

BILLS PLANNED TO CUT CHARGES OF TERMINAL

Investigation of Stockyards Shipping by Legislative Committee to Result in Measures Aimed at Evils Described.

MAY PLACE LIMIT ON TIME FOR MOVING CARS.

President McChesney of Terminal Admits, When Pressed by Attorney-General Crow, Roads Do Absorb Bridge Arbitrary When Forced by Competition.

As the result of the facts developed in the hearing before the joint committee of the House and Senate investigating stockyards charges, State Senator Gardner has decided to prepare bills for introduction in the Legislature, prohibiting the \$2 a car reconignment charge and the 20 to 40 cents a day car rental charge.

The committee will also recommend legislation providing a reasonable time limit in which the Terminal and other railroad companies will have to move cars.

Nearly every witness who appeared before the joint committee complained of being subjected to excessive delays in getting east-bound and west-bound shipments across the river.

A bill providing for a material reduction in the Terminal's switching charges is also being considered.

Witnesses before the committee admitted that the bridge companies were entitled to compensation for hauling cars across the river, but they were unanimous in their complaints against the Terminal's switching charge of \$2 a car.

Facts were developed before the committee showing that there were all kinds of separate charges taxed against freight bound for St. Louis. In addition to the minimum bridge toll of \$1 a car, the Terminal company collects a switching charge of \$2 a car. Then there is a daily rental, ranging from 20 to 40 cents to be met by the shippers when they receive or make shipments on one line and are given cars of some other road to use. The reconignment charge comes in when freight is taken from one road and turned over to another.

One case developed in which the shipper was compelled to reconsign his car to the bridge, although his freight never left one line except to be transferred across the river by the Terminal. When he complained, he was told that the road had to surrender the car to another road and that made it necessary to levy the \$2 reconignment tax.

McChesney's Complaint.

President McChesney of the Terminal informed the committee that his company had received very poor treatment from the municipal assembly. He said that when he was at the head of the Louisville & Nashville he had given shippers through bills of lading, but that they failed to take advantage of it.

"They had to pay the bridge arbitrary just the same, did they not?" inquired H. C. Crow, former attorney general of the state.

McChesney admitted that such was a fact. In response to further inquiries from Mr. Crow he admitted that the bridge arbitrary had been abolished on the Louisville and Nashville and Southern out of St. Louis since these roads were compelled to compete with the Iron Mountain, which has a gateway of its own separate from the Terminal.

McChesney also admitted that the Chicago and Alton hauled freight to Kansas City as cheaply as the Missouri Pacific, although it sent its cars across one of the Terminal bridges, then across the Louisville, Missouri, bridge over the Mississippi river and finally across another bridge before entering Kansas City, while the Missouri Pacific simply had to haul its cars directly west from its yards in St. Louis without using any bridges.

Trouble Over Switches.

Manufacturers testified before the committee of their inability to get on the Terminal switches. Those who are compelled to locate on the tracks of other railroads have to pay two switching charges. H. C. Gressner is now on a Wabash switch. He said he has to pay the Terminal a switching fee, then the Wabash a switching fee, the two amounting to \$5 a car when he ships into St. Louis on a road competing with the Wabash. When he used a non-competitive road the Wabash switching fee is only \$1, he said.

L. D. Kingsland, representing the Manufacturers' Association, said that the Terminal switching charge of \$2 a car was probably fair enough, but that he knew of shippers who were compelled to pay \$2 for having a car switched from the Merchants' bridge to the Terminal tracks and then \$2 additional for having the same car transferred to another road.

McChesney said his company prevented this from occurring very often by handling the business of the two bridges separately. "St. Louis is the only city on the globe that you must pay to get into and then battle again to have your freight delivered," said Mr. Kingsland.

"The bridge arbitrary is in reality a Chinese wall around St. Louis," he said. He added that he had had cars delayed six weeks in East St. Louis.

Julius B. Walsh told the committee he would not remain at the head of the Terminal board if he thought the company was discriminating against St. Louis. He said the Terminal had never declared a dividend and had accumulated no surplus until five years ago.

All the surplus was expended in improvements. Mr. Walsh told the committee that the Terminal had an authorized capital of \$1,000,000. Mr. Walsh said the company had a bonded indebtedness of \$300,000.

GATES COMING HERE, PITTSBURG LEARNS

Formal Announcement of Capitalist's Change of Headquarters Chagrins Quakers.

SECURES OFFICE ROOMS.

Company Headed by Charles G. Gates Will Have Million and a Half Capital.

Financial and business circles in Pittsburgh are displeased by the announcement Monday evening that the John W. Gates firm, after two years' business in that city, under the title of Charles G. Gates & Co., in the Frick building, had decided to make St. Louis its headquarters for the future.

The arrival of the elder Gates in Pittsburgh 18 months ago caused much surprise at the time and the sudden departure of the Gates firm is causing an equal amount of comment.

The ground floor of the old Mechanics' Bank building at Fourth and Pine streets has been leased by John W. Gates, and as soon as the necessary alterations have been completed the firm of Charles G. Gates & Co. will commence a general brokerage business there on a large scale.

It is understood that the company will be financed with a capital of \$1,500,000, of which \$500,000 will be contributed by John W. Gates and an equal amount by John Lambert, both of whom will be special partners in the enterprise.

This return of John W. Gates to St. Louis as a field of enterprise is regarded by business men here as a direct result of the increased importance of St. Louis as a financial center, attributable in some measure, to the influence of the World's Fair.

Some surprise has been expressed in real estate circles that the property now leased by the Gates firm has been rented for a brokerage business, as by the will of the owner, there was a special clause prohibiting the lease of the estate for either restaurant, saloon or brokerage business.

Gates Boomed Barbed Wire.

It is nearly ten years since John W. Gates ceased to operate in St. Louis. In 1895 Gates formed the American Steel and Wire Co. here and two years later the concern was absorbed by the United States Steel Co. Gates was also president of the Southern Barbed Wire Co. and had, at various times, William Edenborn and Alfred Clifford as business partners.

Barbed wire which has since that time come into general use both for agricultural fencing and for military entanglements, was first manufactured by the Washburn Moen company and Gates at once saw the possibilities of the new invention.

As long ago as 1882 Gates was active in St. Louis and from his offices in the Southern Hotel, he conducted a railway supply business.

Charles G. Gates, who heads the new concern was educated in St. Louis and married the daughter of S. C. Edgar of Edgar & Sons Co. of this city.

Greatly reduced prices on every pair of boys' girls' and children's shoes in the house at BOEHMER'S, 410 N. Broadway.

BLIND GIRLS' POUND PARTY.

Matrons of Home Will Celebrate Washington's Birthday.

The thirty inmates of the Blind Girls' Home at 1214 North Garden avenue will celebrate Washington's birthday with a pound party, in which the public is invited to participate, both by donation and attendance. The hours for the party are all of Wednesday afternoon and most of the evening. Already there are assurances of a large attendance.

The "official" invitation is written in verse by Miss Mildred E. Endicott, and reminds the invited ones of the sterling qualities of George Washington's character.

The Blind Girls' Home was established in October, 1888, and the building was purchased in 1897. The requisites for membership are that the applicant be a blind girl or woman, a resident of Missouri, of good moral character and without a family able to properly support her. No admission charge is made. There are 25 rooms in the present home and 30 inmates.

From St. Louis, via Vandalia-Pennsylvania. Tickets sold March 1, 2, 3, return limit March 18, 1905. Trains leave 8:45 a. m., 12:30 noon, 11:35 p. m. Ticket offices, Seventh and Olive and Union Station.

SWALLOWED DENTIST'S DRILL.

Johnstown Man's Diet Threatens Serious Consequences.

JOHNSTOWN, N. J., Feb. 20.—James Dunham was with fancy teeth filled holes. A steel drill came loose, dropped from the chuck and the patient swallowed it. He is being fed dough-like food, which, it is expected, will force the drill and the steel out of his mouth. He suffers intense pain.

WISSING'S TERM AFFIRMED.

Supreme Court Says Embezzler Must Serve Ten Years.

SPECIAL TO THE POST-DISPATCH.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 21.—The case of W. H. Wissing of St. Louis was affirmed by an opinion rendered by Judge Burgess in Division No. 2 of the Supreme Court today.

Wissing was convicted by the St. Louis Circuit Court of embezzlement and sentenced to 10 years in the penitentiary. Wissing was agent for the Crocker-Wheeler company and embezzled \$1500 of their money.

St. Louis has more Post-Dispatch readers every day than it has homes.

PRIEST'S MOTHER DEAD.

Mrs. Margaret Driscoll Dies at Daughter's Home.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 21.—The death of Mrs. Margaret Driscoll, mother of Rev. John F. Driscoll, pastor of St. Alphonsus' Church, was announced today.

Providence Hospital and Training School will give its annual charity ball Tuesday night at Douglas Hall, Beaumont and Lawton avenues. The institution is under the management of nuns.

Knox shoes for girls, sizes 1 1/2 to 2; French calf, \$2.50, now \$1.25, at Boehmer's.

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WEDNESDAY BARGAIN DAY.

An Extraordinary Array of Splendid Values for

A Muslin Bargain

A manufacturer wishes to introduce a new brand of Bleached Muslin and is willing to pay for the privilege. This fact enables us to make a sensational offer Wednesday to every customer in our Basement. His yard-wide Bleached Muslin he claims is better than "Fruit of the Loom," "Lonsdale" or "Masonville," and really worth 10 cents a yard. We will sell it Wednesday (but not over 20 yards to a customer) at, per yard.....

54c

TempTing Wednesday Bargains in Women's

Stylish Coats, Skirts, Waists, Etc.

Ladies' cloth coats in this season's best styles, with satin-lined yokes, were \$6.50 and \$7.95. Your choice now for... \$2.50

Cloth coats of various styles and materials, including fine tan and black kerseys and handsome Scotch mixtures were \$10.00 to \$18.75 each. Now only..... \$5.00

Three-quarter length tan covert coats—tight-fitting and all lined with best satin, were \$25.00. Wednesday..... \$15.00

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Etamine skirts trimmed with bands of taffeta, pleated flounce and drop silk lining. \$15.00 skirts now..... \$10.00

Flannelette waists in light or dark colors—polka dot patterns. Were \$2.00. Now..... 95c

White Goods

Four Wednesday Bargains that will create a small sensation at this popular counter!

40-inch sheer fine Apron Lawn, worth 12 1/2c a yard, at..... 7c

36-inch fine quality India Linon, worth 30c a yd., at..... 15c

Small lot of Mercerized Poplins, embrodered with small figures, worth 50c, at..... 25c

38-inch All-linen Cambric, for Waists and Suits, worth 45c a yard, at..... 29c

Belts, Bags, Etc.

50-cent Crushed Velvet Belts, in various colors—Wednesday..... 10c

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Pretty Wash Fabrics

Wednesday we're going to close out a small lot of 40-inch silk or gandy, in pink, lavender, green and slate colors, suitable for evening wear and sold regularly at 25c a yard. A phenomenal Wednesday bargain at..... 5c

Also some 15c fleece-lined oxfords in light blue, navy, pink, cream and tan. Also light grounds with black dots and figures. Wednesday, per yard..... 74c

A lot of new check gingham—all sizes of checks and many colors. Also dress percales in dark colors and neat printings, 7 1/2c and 8 1-3c goods. Your choice Wednesday at..... 5c

Dress Goods and Silks

FOUR great big bargains for Wednesday shoppers!

BROADCLOTHS—A good-sized lot of half pieces and pieces from which one or two patterns had been cut by the manufacturer for advertising and commercial purposes. For this reason we bought them very, very cheap and can now sell you handsome 85c and \$1 broadcloths at the least—a surprisingly low price of..... 53c

POMPADOUR SILKS—Large, striking Dolly Varden designs on cream grounds—regular 85c quality—Wednesday at..... 55c

TAFFETA SILKS, shepherd check silks, corded taffetas, etc., in dark street colorings, for shirtwaist suits—silks worth 65c, 75c and 85c a yard—a Wednesday bargain at..... 49c

BLACK SILK Crepe de Chine of extra heavy quality—all silk and a handsome rich black—this is a bit imperfect, but you'll never notice it in a crepe weave and it doesn't affect the wearing qualities in the least—a regular \$1 silk for..... 59c

Small lot of wool hoods that sold regularly at 50c each, but as we have only one color left (brown), we offer them Wednesday at..... 15c

Also some odd sizes in regular 25-cent rubber diapers at only..... 15c

Men's Overcoats

Of all-wool friezes, meltons, kerseys and fancy chevots, with or without belted backs. All have hand-padded shoulders, full backs, good serge or Italian linings and silk sleeve linings. Would be bargains at \$12.00 and \$15.00 each. Here Wednesday..... \$7.77

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"The Recollection of Quality Remains Long After the Price is Forgotten." Trade-Mark Registered.

We believe the weather Wednesday will be fair, warmer.

FIGHT OVER OIL TO BRING BIG REFINERY HERE

Construction of 3000-Barrel Plant Planned With Building of Pipe Line and Opening of New River Traffic.

MANY STATES JOIN IN BATTLE AGAINST TRUST.

Kansas Fight Stirs Other Commonwealths to Action on Proposed Legislation Against the Rockefeller Monopoly.

SPECIAL TO THE POST-DISPATCH.
TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 21.—The proposed construction of a 3000-barrel refinery at St. Louis which will utilize the product of the Cherokee Oil and Gas Co. of Indian Territory is the latest announcement in connection with the fight against the Standard Oil Trust in Kansas.
W. D. Todd of St. Louis and Pennsylvania, an independent refiner, had a long conference with Gov. Hoch last evening. He informed the governor that his company is concluding arrangements for a pipe line that will be built from near Chiles to St. Louis. By piping crude oil to St. Louis an opportunity is afforded to transport the product, by way of the Mississippi river, to tide water for export trade at minimum expense.
Within 24 hours the Kansas Oil Producers' Association has been notified that at least half a dozen states, actuated by the fight against the trust begun in Kansas, are considering oil legislation.

THREE SMALL BOYS CONFESSED BURGLARS

John Patton, Aged 14, Proves His Innocence, but Others Are Held.

John Patton, 14 years old, living at 3321 Cosens avenue, was released Tuesday by the police after having been arrested with John O'Brien, 11 years old, 3323 Cosens avenue, and Noah Genell, 12 years old, 3337 Cosens avenue, accused of looting the office of Stephen J. Gavin, a lumber dealer at Spring and Cass avenues, last Sunday.
John convinced the police that he had nothing to do with the robbery. The other boys, he stated, had given him a revolver, which he says they had stolen, but he did not know that it had been stolen.
In his place the police arrested "Bud" Thompson, 14 years old, living at 3336 Cosens avenue, and believe that in him they have the leader of an organized gang of boys that has been operating in the northwestern section of the city.
The three boys now under arrest confess, the police say, to robbing Gavin's office, and the other two say "Bud" Thompson was their leader in planning and executing the robbery.
The office of Gavin was broken into early Sunday morning. It is stated, a lumber dealer at Spring and Cass avenues, last Sunday. The three boys, it is stated, took a box of cartridges and a box of lead pencils taken, and the safe, cooked as if it had been tampered with. The three boys have been placed in charge of the probation officer at the Four Courts.

ACCEPTED \$25 FEE, BUT RELUCTANTLY

Records Show Canal Commissioners Were Paid for Attending Panama Railroad Meetings.

By Wire From the Washington Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Isthmian Canal Commissioner Grunsky received \$25 in fees from the Panama Railroad Co. for attending 10 bi-monthly meetings of the board of directors, despite his positive declaration that he had received any fee. Vice-President Drake of the Panama Railroad produced copies of the books of the company in substantiation of his statement that \$250 had been paid Commissioner Grunsky.

Commissioner Grunsky, in a letter Saturday, said he had returned the payment, as he did not believe that commissioners were entitled to extra compensation. After the first meeting he accepted a check for \$25 in payment for attending the meeting, as he "did not wish to embarrass his associates."

Vice-President Drake, questioned on the matter, said:
"The \$25 fee for the first meeting was returned to me by Commissioner Grunsky. It was subsequently paid to him on his request. He was paid at the same rate as every other commissioner who attended the meetings."

Mr. Drake's statement, taken from the books of the company, showed that \$170 had been paid members of the canal commission for attending meetings of the railroad directors. Of this amount, Commissioner Grunsky received \$25 and the balance was divided among the other commissioners.

Admiral Walker, president of the canal commission, and Grunsky attended a like number of meetings and were paid a like sum.

Commissioner Drake was present at five meetings of the directors, and received in compensation the same as the other commissioners. The canal commissioners are directors of the road by reason of their official position, hence it has been alleged that they accept no salaries.

Snappy style in Women's Manhattan Special \$1.50 shoes, now \$1.25 at Rossmore's.

Fathers Entertained Mothers.

The Fathers Club of Washington School entertained the mothers of the school and the teachers, Monday night, in the Kings Highway Presbyterian Church, at 3400 Highway and Cass.

W. A. Barker, A. Barker, Rev. C. E. Gooden, John H. Hawkins and Prof. J. H. Barker were the guests.

EARLY PATRIOTS LONG LIVED.

SPECIAL TO THE POST-DISPATCH.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The state department has gone into the book publishing business. Its first product is the story of the Declaration of Independence, with

portraits and biographical sketches of all of the signers. The book will be placed on sale, but must be secured through members of Congress. The book is a long one, the signers of the Declaration. The longevity of the signers is remarkable. Three lived to be over 80 years of age; ten over 70, eleven over 60, six over

50, and one, Mr. Lynch, who lost his life by accident, dying at the age of 35. The average of the signers was 35 years. The signers of the Declaration of Independence represented many vocations. Twenty-four were lawyers, fourteen agriculturists, four physicians, one a minister of the gospel, and three who were

merchants. The book is a beautiful one, a masterpiece, and a masterpiece. St. Louis has more Post-Dispatch readers every day than it has homes.

BABY FOUND IN CHURCH.

A pretty dressed 3-month-old girl was found on a bench at the Assumption Church Monday by a worshiper who was disturbed by the baby's cry. The infant

was warmly wrapped in brown plaid material and had evidently been asleep. The finder took the baby to Father J. J. Head, who gave it into the charge of the police and it was sent to the Bethesda Home for Infants, 1000 North Broadway, where it was taken care of by Capt. Young of the Boulevard Street Station.

People who read and think will be impressed with Wednesday's offers

Folding Card Tables, 85c



THE regular \$1.25 Folding Card or Sewing Table, on sale at 85c. They are made of elm; nicely varnished; top 24x30 inches; 28 inches high—on sale Wednesday on fourth floor.....**85c**

King's Thread

KING'S best 200-yard Machine Thread on sale \$1.15 to 16—on Main Floor—four spools for.....**5c**

50c Belts, 25c

WOMEN'S Black Girdles in shirred effects, correct width; 75c quality; Crush Leather Belts; in all colors, with fancy buckle and ornaments in back; values—on sale—on Main Floor—at.....**25c**

Fairy Soap

FAIRBANK'S Fairy Soap—on sale Wednesday from 3:15 to 16—on Main Floor—per cake.....**2c**

GRAND LEADER

Stix, Baer, & Fuller Dry Goods Co.

Dress Trimmings

REMNANTS of Silk Applique, fancy Guimpes; Novelty Braids and Chiffon Appliques, in black, white and fancy colors; lengths range from 1 to 4 yds.; goods worth to 60c a yard; on sale, on main floor, Wednesday, per yard.....**7c**

\$10.00 Furs, \$5.00

Genuine Marten Clusters, Sable and Isabella Foxes, double Opossum Scarfs and Sable Lynx Boas—we formerly sold these identical fur pieces for \$8.50 and \$10.00. A few were \$12.00—your choice of the lot, Wednesday (in basement) at.....**\$5.00**

Necklaces

NEW Beaded Necklaces, in amber, turquoise, amethyst and emerald; graduated beads; 25c quality; on special sale Wednesday at.....**10c**

Soap Sale

CLAIRETTE Soap, made by the N. K. Fairbanks Co.; on sale—on fourth floor—Wednesday—10 bars for.....**25c**

Stationery

FANCY Box Stationery; 24 sheets of paper and 24 envelopes; in wallet shape; cream or white; ruled or plain; worth 15c a box.....**7c**

Bissell Carpet

Sweepers, \$1.50



BISSELL "Crown Jewel" Carpet Sweepers in mahogany or black or maple; highly polished cases; trimmings are heavy brass; we offer 100 of them Wednesday at a special low price.....**\$1.50**

Notable Sale of Silks.

SPECIAL purchases of new Spring Silks are responsible for these unusual offerings. The saving advantages are worthy of investigation.

White Brocade and Figured India Silks, 39c quality; yard.....**25c**
Creme de Chine, in light shades; also ivory, white and black; 35 inch—on wide; yard.....**39c**
Black Taffeta Silk, 19 inches wide; 50c quality; yard.....**39c**
Checked Taffeta Silk; 3-size checker; colors are black, brown and black; 60c quality; per yard.....**49c**
Black Grosgrain; all silk; 85c quality; per yard.....**49c**
Black Grosgrain Silk; extra fine quality; 100 inch wide; \$1.50 quality; 11y; per yard.....**\$1.19**
Black and Colored Wash Silk; extra wide (35 inch—on wide; 75c quality; per yard.....**49c**
Black Crepe de Chine, 24 inches wide, and Black Peau de Soie, 19 inches wide; 75c quality; per yard.....**59c**
Changeable Taffeta Silks, heavy rustling finish, for shirt-waist suits; 85c quality; yard.....**69c**
Black Moire Silk; unusually wide (36 inches); per yard.....**75c**
Changeable Chameleons Taffeta Silk; heavy grade; 36 and 44 inches wide; yard.....**98c**
Black Peau de Soie Silk; double face; 36 inches wide; 85c quality; yard.....**\$1.35**

Goehner-Powers \$14,000 Stock of Women's, Boys' and Children's Fine Shoes Is Selling Fast

WE ARE offering you the greatest shoe value you ever bought. The price we paid (\$7,000.81) enables us to sell at about 80c on the dollar, and when you consider that 98 per cent of the stock Goehner-Powers sold to us is strictly up to date, and the shoes are the products of the foremost makers in the land, you will realize what an exceptional saving opportunity this is. Hundreds of people are buying shoes in anticipation of future needs—they are wise.

THE FINEST WOMEN'S SHOES that Goehner-Powers had in stock, including the world-renowned Laird, Shobart & Co.'s make, in all sizes; \$5, \$6 and \$7 values; on sale at.....**\$2.98**

WOMEN'S BUTTON AND LACE SHOES, in patent leather and fine kid; 20 different styles; hand-welted soles; \$2.00 and \$2.50 values—on sale at.....**\$1.48**

THE FINEST BOYS' SHOES that Goehner-Powers had in stock; all handmade; the finest kid and patent leather; regular selling prices \$4 and \$4.50 a pair; on sale at.....**\$1.98**

BOYS' HAND-WELTED SHOES; box calf, velour calf and vic kid; most stylish shapes; \$2.50 and \$3 values; on sale at.....**\$1.48**
BOYS' FINE SHOES, of box calf, velour calf, vic kid and wax calf; \$1.50 and \$2 values; on sale at.....**98c**



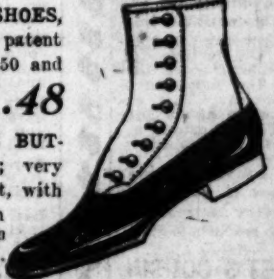
WOMEN'S BUTTON AND LACE SHOES, in patent leather; handmade; season's newest styles; in patent kid, patent calf, French kid and box calf; \$4 and \$4.50 values; on sale at.....**\$1.98**

WOMEN'S BUTTON AND LACE SHOES, in styles that are a little bit off; most of them from the Abner-Goehner stock. Formerly priced \$2.50 and \$3 a pair; on sale in basement at.....**98c**

MISS'ES' AND CHILDREN'S FINEST SHOES—the best that Goehner-Powers had in stock; in button and lace; of patent calf, patent kid and fine box calf; worth \$3.50 and \$4 a pair; on sale at.....**\$1.98**

MISS'ES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES, in button and lace; kid and patent leather; newest shapes; \$2.50 and \$3 values; on sale at.....**\$1.48**

MISS'ES' AND CHILDREN'S BUTTON AND LACE SHOES; very newest styles in patent calf, with heavy and light soles; worth \$1.50 and \$2.00 a pair; on sale at.....**98c**



Carpets Made and Laid Free of Charge This Month

WE want to keep our workroom as busy as possible this month, and are making it your object to purchase your spring carpets now—offering to make them and lay them free of charge. In addition to which we are making special prices on new spring carpets. The spring carpet trade usually comes in a rush, and we are trying to distribute it this year by beginning early. It is the making that takes the time and space. If you are not ready to have your carpet laid, we will make it up and hold it until you are. Come and see our immense line of Axminster, Wilton Velvet, Body Brussels, Moquette and Ingrain Carpets, and note the special low prices we quote.

Chinese Matting, new spring patterns, worth 25c and 30c a yard, on sale at.....**17c**
Best Grade Axminster Rugs, size 6x12 ft.—worth \$32.50—for.....**\$22.50**
Axminster Rugs, size 10x13.6; new spring patterns—worth \$42.50—at.....**\$29.75**

103-Piece Carlsbad China Dinner Set on Sale for \$12.50

A SHIPMENT of 10 cases of the new shape in Carlsbad Dinner Sets on special sale Wednesday. They come in three pretty floral decorations: pink, rosebud, blue or pink spray. Each set contains the following pieces:
12 Dinner Plates, 2 Open Vegetable Dishes,
12 Tea Plates, 2 Cold Vegetable Dishes,
12 Soup Plates, 2 Covered Butter Dish,
12 Sauce Dishes, 1 Gravy Boat,
12 Individual Butters, 1 Pickle Dish,
12 Tea Cups and Saucers, 1 Sugar Bowl,
3 Meat Platters, 1 Cream Pitcher, 1 Bowl.
THE ENTIRE SET ON SALE FOR \$12.50.

A Handkerchief Purchase You Will Be Interested In

THIS purchase brings to you several thousand handkerchiefs—mostly seconds—at a fraction of the regular selling prices. You will find that in many cases the defects are very slight, and you would get as much wear out of these handkerchiefs as though they were perfect; both Main Floor and Basement Sections will be devoted to this sale.

WOMEN'S scalloped, embroidered and hand-drawn Handkerchiefs; all are perfect; choice.....**5c**
WOMEN'S fine Swiss, scalloped, embroidered and lace-trimmed Handkerchiefs; seconds of the 20c and 25c kinds, at.....**8c**
WOMEN'S Handkerchiefs; elaborately embroidered, scalloped and hemstitched; beautiful patterns; seconds of the 25c and 35c kinds, at.....**10c**
WOMEN'S fine Swiss Handkerchiefs; exquisitely embroidered, scalloped and hemstitched; seconds of the 40c kind.....**15c**
MEN'S fine hemstitched Handkerchiefs; plain and with hand-embroidered initials; seconds of the 30c kind, at.....**20c**
WOMEN'S finest quality sheer linen Handkerchiefs; elaborately embroidered and hemstitched; very beautiful patterns; seconds of the 75c and \$1.00 qualities, at.....**29c**

Make Your Own Curtains

THE cost will be trifling if you will take advantage of this special sale of Irish Point Sash Curtain Lace; comes in single and double borders; also Vestibule Lace 12, 18 and 30 inches wide.
IRISH POINT LACE, worth 50c and 65c a yard; on sale at.....**35c**
IRISH POINT LACE, worth 75c to \$1.35 a yard; on sale at.....**50c**
SINGLE LACE CURTAINS; many of them match; worth as high as \$1.50 each.....**29c**
NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS; copies of Irish Point and Brussels Curtains; 54 inches wide; 8 1/2 yards long; about 300 pairs in the lot; actual \$3 values; one sale at, per pair.....**\$1.50**
IRISH POINT DOOR PANELS; full size; several patterns; worth 75c each; at.....**39c**
COUCH COVERS, of Oriental Tapestry; fringed all around; worth \$1.35 each.....**79c**
LAMEREQUIN DRAPES for mantels or pianos; of figured French satens; nicely fringed; formerly priced 99c and 75c; on sale at.....**39c**



Silk Shirt Waist Suits \$12.50 Values for \$7.50

THESE Suits come from a new establishment. The manufacturer was very anxious to secure our business, and offered us a lot of Silk Shirt Waist Suits at a special low price. We bought them, and are now able to offer them to you at a clear saving of \$5.00.

THEY are made up into two pretty styles, one of which is here illustrated. The materials are extra quality, solid colored taffeta silk; also changeable taffetas with white parallel stripes.

One style of waist is made with 12 knife pleats down the front, and has new leg-of-mutton sleeves, fancy stock and pleated back. The other style of waist comes in the duchess front, finished with piping and small silk crocheted buttons, also has large leg-of-mutton sleeves and fancy stock. The skirts come in the 9-gore flare pleated style, with fitted bottom. Every Suit has a separate silk belt. They are all well made, and come in pretty shades of brown, blue, gray, red, green and black, solid colors and stripes; special, \$7.50.

Very Pretty Embroideries at Half the Regular Price

ENTIRE accumulation of sample lengths from one of the largest manufacturers in Switzerland, secured at about half price, is offered at a great saving. There are 4 1/2 to 6 1/2 yards to the piece.

(Main Floor and in Basement.)
Embroidery Edging and Inserting, up to 4 1/2 inches wide; in many designs; 10c kind; per yard.....**5c**
Embroidery Edging and Inserting; immense variety of patterns; 15c kind; per yard.....**7c**
Embroidery Edging and Inserting; 7 1/2 inches wide; all new styles; 15c kind; per yard.....**10c**
Fine Cambric Embroideries, Edging and Inserting; up to 15 inches wide; also Corset Cover Embroidery; 25c kind; per yard.....**15c**
Allover Embroidery; 21 inches wide; in many patterns as well as showy designs; worth 75c a yard; at.....**49c**
Fine Allover Embroidery, including pretty cut-out effects; also English and French designs; will make beautiful shirt waists and dresses; worth \$1.50 a yard; at.....**75c**



Silk Petticoats

At a Saving of One-Third.

A SPECIAL purchase of Silk Petticoats that were used as samples, on sale at a saving of 33 1/3 per cent.

THIS was the price concession granted us, and you will find them, if anything, superior to regular made garments, for every little detail is given close attention. This lot includes every imaginable shade for spring, and a splendid variety of styles.
MANY of them are made with deep accordion flounce; sectional ruffles and small ruffles trimmed with fancy ruching, hemstitching and tucks; silk underlay and dust ruffle; \$4.50 and \$7.50 values; on sale at.....**\$5.00**
PETTICOATS of best quality merized satin and Moiree; umbrella style; made with deep flounce; trimmed with accordion pleated and small ruffle; velvet bound; colors blue, brown, green and black; \$1.49 values.....**98c**



Oak Screens

OAK Frame Screens, three-fold, grille top, filled with figured art patterns; worth \$1.50.....**\$1.69** (Third Floor.)

Curtain Muslin

REMNANTS of Sash Curtain Muslin; 36 inches wide; in spots and designs; 10c quality; lengths range from 2 to 8 yards; per yard.....**5c** (Third Floor.)

Extremely Tempting Offerings in the Bargain Basement Wednesday

Fillow Cases; extra heavy quality; 12 inches wide; unlined; worth \$1.50.....**8c**
Sheeting—Lockwood Mills; heavy unlined sheeting—36, 40, 44, 48, 52, 56, 60, 64, 68, 72, 76, 80, 84, 88, 92, 96, 100, 104, 108, 112, 116, 120, 124, 128, 132, 136, 140, 144, 148, 152, 156, 160, 164, 168, 172, 176, 180, 184, 188, 192, 196, 200, 204, 208, 212, 216, 220, 224, 228, 232, 236, 240, 244, 248, 252, 256, 260, 264, 268, 272, 276, 280, 284, 288, 292, 296, 300, 304, 308, 312, 316, 320, 324, 328, 332, 336, 340, 344, 348, 352, 356, 360, 364, 368, 372, 376, 380, 384, 388, 392, 396, 400, 404, 408, 412, 416, 420, 424, 428, 432, 436, 440, 444, 448, 452, 456, 460, 464, 468, 472, 476, 480, 484, 488, 492, 496, 500, 504, 508, 512, 516, 520, 524, 528, 532, 536, 540, 544, 548, 552, 556, 560, 564, 568, 572, 576, 580, 584, 588, 592, 596, 600, 604, 608, 612, 616, 620, 624, 628, 632, 636, 640, 644, 648, 652, 656, 660, 664, 668, 672, 676, 680, 684, 688, 692, 696, 700, 704, 708, 712, 716, 720, 724, 728, 732, 736, 740, 744, 748, 752, 756, 760, 764, 768, 772, 776, 780, 784, 788, 792, 796, 800, 804, 808, 812, 816, 820, 824, 828, 832, 836, 840, 844, 848, 852, 856, 860, 864, 868, 872, 876, 880, 884, 888, 892, 896, 900, 904, 908, 912, 916, 920, 924, 928, 932, 936, 940, 944, 948, 952, 956, 960, 964, 968, 972, 976, 980, 984, 988, 992, 996, 1000, 1004, 1008, 1012, 1016, 1020, 1024, 1028, 1032, 1036, 1040, 1044, 1048, 1052, 1056, 1060, 1064, 1068, 1072, 1076, 1080, 1084, 1088, 1092, 1096, 1100, 1104, 1108, 1112, 1116, 1120, 1124, 1128, 1132, 1136, 1140, 1144, 1148, 1152, 1156, 1160, 1164, 1168, 1172, 1176, 1180, 1184, 1188, 1192, 1196, 1200, 1204, 1208, 1212, 1216, 1220, 1224, 1228, 1232, 1236, 1240, 1244, 1248, 1252, 1256, 1260, 1264, 1268, 1272, 1276, 1280, 1284, 1288, 1292, 1296, 1300, 1304, 1308, 1312, 1316, 1320, 1324, 1328, 1332, 1336, 1340, 1344, 1348, 1352, 1356, 1360, 1364, 1368, 1372, 1376, 1380, 1384, 1388, 1392, 1396, 1400, 1404, 1408, 1412, 1416, 1420, 1424, 1428, 1432, 1436, 1440, 1444, 1448, 1452, 1456, 1460, 1464, 1468, 1472, 1476, 1480, 1484, 1488, 1492, 1496, 1500, 1504, 1508, 1512, 1516, 1520, 1524, 1528, 1532, 1536, 1540, 1544, 1548, 1552, 1556, 1560, 1564, 1568, 1572, 1576, 1580, 1584, 1588, 1592, 1596, 1600, 1604, 1608, 1612, 1616, 1620, 1624, 1628, 1632, 1636, 1640, 1644, 1648, 1652, 1656, 1660, 1664, 1668, 1672, 1676, 1680, 1684, 1688, 1692, 1696, 1700, 1704, 1708, 1712, 1716, 1720, 1724, 1728, 1732, 1736, 1740, 1744, 1748, 1752, 1756, 1760, 1764, 1768, 1772, 1776, 1780, 1784, 1788, 1792, 1796, 1800, 1804, 1808, 1812, 1816, 1820, 1824, 1828, 1832, 1836, 1840, 1844, 1848, 1852, 1856, 1860, 1864, 1868, 1872, 1876, 1880, 1884, 1888, 1892, 1896, 1900, 1904, 1908, 1912, 1916, 1920, 1924, 1928, 1932, 1936, 1940, 1944, 1948, 1952, 1956, 1960, 1964, 1968, 1972, 1976, 1980, 1984, 1988, 1992, 1996, 2000, 2004, 2008, 2012, 2016, 2020, 2024, 2028, 2032, 2036, 2040, 2044, 2048, 2052, 2056, 2060, 2064, 2068, 2072, 2076, 2080, 2084, 2088, 2092, 2096, 2100, 2104, 2108, 2112, 2116, 2120, 2124, 2128, 2132, 2136, 2140, 2144, 2148, 2152, 2156, 2160, 2164, 2168, 2172, 2176, 2180, 2184, 2188, 2192, 2196, 2200, 2204, 2208, 2212, 2216, 2220, 2224, 2228, 2232, 2236, 2240, 2244, 2248, 2252, 2256, 2260, 2264, 2268, 2272, 2276, 2280, 2284, 2288, 2292, 2296, 2300,

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"I recommend 'Pyramid' wherever I know of anyone suffering as I did. It gives me great pleasure to be able to say I am entirely cured, which my doctor says is true. I say God bless Pyramid Pile Cure." From a former great sufferer, Mrs. F. Annett, 1206 Unity St., Frankford, Philadelphia, Pa.

This remedy, which is sold by druggists generally, in fifty-cent and dollar packages, is in a suppository form, is applied directly to the parts affected and performs its work quickly and painlessly. Its value is evidenced by the testimony given above, and we urge all sufferers to buy a package now and give it a trial tonight. Accept no substitutes and remember that there is no remedy "just as good." A little book on the "Cause and Cure of Piles" is published by the Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., and will be sent free to any address.

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The Time Limit—This Offer Must Be Accepted on or Before Feb. 28.

Think of What This Offer Means—The Hearing Restored for \$3.00! Catarrh Cured for \$3.00! Nervous Kidney, Liver, Stomach Trouble, Nervous Diseases, Blood Poison or Lung Disease, Blisters, etc., for \$3.00. Only Seven More Days.



The offer of treatment for \$3.00 is made at a great sacrifice. Consequently the time is limited. To continue so low a rate indefinitely would be impossible. Professional services are not considered and it does not cover the actual cost of medicines at retail. It is a rare opportunity for all who suffer from any chronic disease to be permanently restored to health. It is merely nominal, and yet it covers a whole month. If this offer was made by a specialist unknown to you and simply meant professional services you could probably well afford to cast it aside, but when you realize that it is the offer of Dr. Powell, whose success in the cure of chronic disease is beyond question, and includes, besides his skilled and experienced treatment, all medicines for both local and constitutional use, compounded in his own laboratory, you will see that you cannot afford to let it pass. Three weeks of the time limit have already expired. February 28 closes the offer, but medicines, examinations and professional attention for 30 days. If your case is incurable you will be told so free of charge. Dr. Powell's new treatment is curing hundreds of cases pronounced incurable by other physicians. Every case accepted under a positive guarantee to cure.

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Destroyed, With Loss of About
a Million Dollars.

CREW TAKES TO THE WATER

Men of the Philadelphia Caught
by Rapid Spread of Flames
Jump Overboard.

BOSTON, Feb. 21.—A large double pier, Nos. 3 and 4, of the Hooac tunnel docks in Charlestown, together with considerable valuable freight, was destroyed by fire early today, and the steamer Philadelphia of the Furness-Leyland line, from which many of the crew were forced to jump overboard, was hauled into the stream with her upper works ablaze.

The loss to the Boston & Maine Railroad Co., the owners of the docks, is estimated at fully \$400,000, while the damage to the Philadelphia will bring the total loss up to about a million dollars.

The adjoining pier, No. 5, which was burned last November and which was being rebuilt, was slightly damaged, while the steamer Dalton Hall, on the opposite side of the pier from the Philadelphia, backed out under her own steam, practically unharmed.

Chief Steward Fellows of the Philadelphia jumped overboard and was rescued in an exhausted condition, while one of the firemen of the steamer jumped to the deck of a nearby pier and broke a leg. Capt. Dickinson and his wife were taken off by the fireboat.

The fire started, presumably, from spontaneous combustion in some hay on pier No. 4.

Big reductions on every pair of boys', girls' and children's shoes in the house, see window at BOHMER'S, 410 N. B'way.

ALICE ROOSEVELT TO TRAVEL

President's Daughter May Visit
Philippines in Company
With the Tafts.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Miss Alice Roosevelt will probably accompany Secretary Taft to the Philippines next summer. She has expressed a desire to be one of the party and the President practically has consented. Mrs. Taft will go with her husband and there may be several other ladies in the party who will accompany Col. Edwards, chief of the insular bureau, and possibly Maj. Porter, of the judge advocate general's office. Secretary Taft expects to leave San Francisco about July 1 and spend a month in the Philippines, arriving in Washington early in October.

You are bound to make a saving in boys', girls' and children's shoes if you go to BOHMER'S, because every pair in the house has been reduced, see windows.

DEATH CLAIMS POET'S COUSIN.

Funeral of Joseph Heine, Pioneer
Architect, Tuesday Morning.

The funeral of Joseph Heine, first cousin of the German poet Heine, whose songs have made his name famous in the world, was held at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning from the home on Denny road in St. Louis. Heine was the designer and builder of still the delight of lovers of fine letters. He died at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning at the age of 83 years.

He did not build for himself a literary monument, but he left behind him a record of his work in more material fields. He was one of the famous local architects of 50 years ago, was the designer and builder of the old Polytechnic building, that stood on the corner of Seventh and Chestnut streets, and many other important structures of that day.

He leaves a family of five sons and daughters and nine grandchildren.

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WORKMAN KILLED BY A BELT.

Daniel McDougal Meets Death in
Portland Cement Works.

An inquest was begun Tuesday morning over the body of Daniel McDougal, 35 years old, who was instantly killed Monday afternoon while adjusting a belt in the machinery at the plant of the St. Louis Portland Cement Co., St. Cyr and Columbia Bottom roads of the city.

McDougal met a frightful death, his body being caught in the machinery and literally torn to pieces. Parts of the body were found by workmen in different parts of the room. The remains were removed to the morgue.

"The Town Talk."

The new spring windows of Harlan Bros., tailors, Sixth and St. Charles streets.

BULLET FRIGHTENED CHILD.

Authorities Are Trying to Find
Where It Came.

Sheriff Herpel of Clayton began an investigation Tuesday to ascertain who fired a shot through the wall of the home of John Anderson, 604 Washington avenue, Sunday evening, which almost grazed the forehead of Mamie, the 3-year-old daughter of Anderson.

The fact that the rifle bullet passed through the wall of the second story at a downward slant, what chiefly puzzles the county officers.

The child was badly frightened, but not hurt.

Spinners to Have Convention.

The "Spinners' Convention" will be called to order at South St. Louis Turner Hall, Tenth and Carroll streets, at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening. The date was selected to honor the memory of George Washington, and the "convention" will be conducted by the Young Ladies' Dramatic Club of St. Vincent's parish, an amateur dramatic organization, which has an enviable reputation. The "convention" is a comedy which has many amusing situations. Miss Celeste Flood and Miss Lilian Nye will also give an amusing sketch. The orchestra will be under the direction of Prof. Charles Ford. Dancing will follow the play, and refreshments will be served.

Owen Cates Dies in Texas.

News of the death of Owen Cates, a well known steamboat clerk, in Houston, Tex., last Sunday, has been received by Capt. W. W. Leitch, treasury agent of the Pacific Packet Co. Mr. Cates lived in St. Louis, and had been in the custom of going south with his wife to spend the winters with relatives. The funeral will be held in St. Louis.

St. Louis has more Post-Dispatch readers every day than it has homes.

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For Washington's Birth day the Globe has 20,000 American Flags, long as they last FREE to every boy or girl visiting the Big Store tomorrow (Accompanied by parents).

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Sarah Silks, 19 inches wide, nearly all colors, regular price up to \$50 per yard.....	15c
Louise Silks, skirt length, regular 60c quality.....	19c
Wash Silks, white habutai, 21 inches wide, 50c grade.....	20c
Silk Pongee, black, cream and colors, regular 75c kind.....	25c
Taffeta Silks, all - boiled, 25c grade.....	25c
Mohair Brilliantine, black and navy, 46 in. wide, 80c grade.....	39c
Silk-Flashed Henrietta, 38 inches wide, many colors, 50c quality.....	19c
Melton Broadcloths, 54 in. wide, every color, 1.25 kind.....	59c
Carpet Rug, velvet and Brussels, regular 1.50 quality.....	50c
Wool Blankets, extra heavy, 2.25 grade, pair.....	25c
Rope Portieres, valance style, 2.00 quality.....	69c
Bed Comforts, full size, fast color, 1.50 kind.....	65c
Wool Blankets, extra heavy, 2.25 grade, pair.....	85c
Floor Linoleum, best grade, 15c quality.....	35c
Doyle Fairs, Irish, 50 in. wide, extra heavy, 5.00 kind, pair.....	1.95
Val Laces, up to 5 inches wide, regular price 15c per yard.....	5c
Yorckon Laces, up to 4 in. wide, regular price 12 1/2c per yard.....	3c
Braid Trimnings, plain and Persian, regular price 25c per yard.....	5c
Shirring Calico, standard make, regular 50c quality.....	22c
Twilled Muslin, yard wide; reg. 10c grade.....	34c
Black Satens, mercerized, 36 inch wide.....	64c
Huck Towels, fringed, large size; 10c quality.....	24c
Wash Oxford, highly mercerized waisting, 25c grade.....	10c
Dress Ginghams, stripes and checks.....	44c
Glass Toweling, red and blue checked.....	24c
Table Damask, bleached, 50 inches wide; 35c kind.....	16c
Wash Percale, yard wide, good style, 12 1/2c quality.....	5c
Shaker Flannel, extra quality, heavy fleece.....	40c
Wool Blankets, 50 in. wide; 12 1/2c kind.....	2c
Bed Sheets, bleached, size 81x39; 50c kind.....	5c
India Linen, 40 inches wide; heavy fine; 15c.....	5c
Dress Calicoes, all best standard makes.....	34c
Best Sprays, white crochet Marcelline; full size; 11.00 grade.....	45c
EXTRA SPECIAL! Fish Net Shopping Bags Good strong leather hand bags, with metal clasps, 1000 last.....	10c

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BOYS' STAR WAISTS—the 1.00 grade, tomorrow.....	25c
BOYS' SUITS—the 4.00 quality, tomorrow.....	1.00
BOYS' SUITS—the 4.00 quality, tomorrow.....	2.25
BOYS' KNEE PANTS—the 50c ones, tomorrow.....	2.40
BOYS' and GIRLS' SHOES—the 2.50 lace, all sizes, tomorrow.....	1.25
MISSIE' HOSE—Black, blue, full seam, double heel and toe, the 25c quality, tomorrow.....	8c
BOYS' BICYCLE HOSE—Extra heavy, full seam, double heel and toe, the 25c kind, tomorrow.....	9c
GIRLS' NECKWEAR—Fine sheer washable ruffling collars, embroidered band with ruffling, 35c grade.....	12 1/2c
MISSIE' SUITS—Garments worth up to \$5, tomorrow.....	1.9
GIRLS' LONG COATS—Cape collar, broad-trimmed, the 15 kind, tomorrow.....	1.50
GIRLS' FLANNELETTE DRESS—ES—broad-trimmed, 1.00 grade, tomorrow.....	39c
ANY GIRLS' or MISSIE' COAT IN THE HOUSE—Value up to \$10, none excepted, free choice tomorrow.....	4.50
GIRLS' SUSPENDER DRESSES—Fancy checked yokes, solid color skirt, the 35 quality for.....	3.50
GIRLS' ALL AROUND PLEATED SKIRTS—Blue, brown and tan, the 45 kind.....	2.95
HAIR AND NECK RIBBON—All silk taffeta and satin taffeta, the regular 15c kind, per yard.....	5c
GIRLS' and BOYS' TAMS AND TOQUES—any in the house tomorrow.....	19c
CHILDREN'S UNION SUITS—Heavy ribbed and fleeced with drop back, 35c kind.....	15c

BRASSER & Armstrong's and Corbitt's Best Wash Embroidery SILK—4 SKINS.....	10c
Real Linen Battenberg Rugs—per 100.....	20c
Real Lustre Embroidery Rugs—per 100.....	2c
Battenberg Patterns—large sizes.....	5c
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MURPHY-TUCKER BATTLE PROMISING

Harlem Boy Promises to Redeem Himself From Attell Defeat—Tucker Says No.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Unless Tommy Murphy, the Harlem featherweight, and "Chick" Tucker, the pride of the West, change their tactics completely there will be a real glove fight at Philadelphia tomorrow afternoon. They are to battle at 122 pounds, weigh three hours before the fight.

The conditions are somewhat in Tucker's favor. Johnny Oliver, manager for Murphy, objected strongly to the terms, and was about to call everything off when the Harlemites insisted on the match being made. Murphy is anxious to wipe out the impression left by his poor showing against the clever boxer Abe Attell.

Tucker's style of fighting suits Murphy much better than that of the foxy Californian. Tucker fights on the slim bang style, reaching in with short swings and jabs for the jaw and body, regardless of consequences. Murphy is also a rugged fighter, with a good straight punch in either hand.

Both factions claim that their man will score a knockout, and the fans who have seen both perform think neither Murphy nor Tucker will be to blame if the punch sports is not landed before the end of the sixth—the Philadelphia limit.

SPRACKLIN FORCES STONE TO TAKE COUNT OFF.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 21.—Willie Spracklin of Windsor finished Jimmie Stone, the New York bantam, last night in eight rounds, during the latter portion of which time Stone was fighting to land the one punch that would stave off othering.

Stone in condition, height and science, and led in every round except the first. Stone took part of the count about a dozen times.

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HICKS' CAPUDINE
PERIODIC PAINS
DRUNKARDS

HEDGES TALKS OF SPRING TRAINING

Browns' President Returns From New York Pleased With Schedule—Sets Reporting Date.

President Robert Lee Hedges of the Browns, just returned from the baseball meeting in New York, announces that after a conference with Manager McAlleer, he has ordered the Browns to report in St. Louis on March 1 for the training trip to the South.

He has heard from many of the players and most of them are ready and anxious to start for Texas. The American League club boss is smiling over the prospects of his team and set the date for the spring training as early as possible so that the young talent could be given a long workout.

President Hedges discussed the schedule and result of the baseball meeting in the East. He was pleased with both.

"We are not strong on holidays," he said, but we have done pretty well with Sunday. Eighteen home dates on Sunday looks pretty good to me.

The clash with the minors resulted as everyone knew it would. President Johnson was firm on that proposition and there was never a chance for the demands of the national board to get the approval of the American League.

IMP. KANTAKA, FAMOUS RACING SIRE, IS DEAD.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 21.—James E. Pepper of the Meadowthorpe has lost by death the famous stallion Imp Kantaka, by Scottish Chief, dam Secusson, by Tadmor, which horse was the sire of Time Maker, King Barleycorn, Far Excellence, King Pepper, Pearl Funder, King Edward, Whisky King and many other winners of the eastern and western turf during the past few years. The horse was imported to this country as a yearling by P. Lordard at a cost of \$500. He gave promise of being a high-class race horse, but owing to an accident in his training form was never started. He was 20 years old.

FITZ'S STAGE MATS BUSY SHOEING HORSE OR PUNCHING VILLAIN

Heroine Blocks and Sidesteps Him, and Once She Makes Him "Groggy" Over a Pretty Drinking Song—Lams Tobin in Mimic Mill to Gallery Boys' Delight.

"Say," he remarked—HE being a professor of pugilism—"I went down to see Bol Fitzsimmons in his show last night. 'A Fight for Love.' Same old Bob. Found him making a horseshoe at a bum forge behind the curtain when I went in. No stalling about that though. He made a horseshoe out of a little bar of iron while I was watching him.

"I thought you said you went to see the show," somebody suggested.

"Oh, yes. Say, it's far from worse. I couldn't get up a lot of steam on the first part of it, but it wound up with a prize fight that was top-side top-side. Fitz stuck up pretty well in stage tows. When he got into a dress suit he looked about as wide as an office building stuck up on a pair of stilts.

"Yes, it was a pretty good show. Bob had two or three fights, but the only one that gave him a battle was the girl he was kicked in on. You see, the villain tries to get away with a play about not being able to have his horse shod so he and this girl get next, and then you ought to have seen the hand that punched Jim Corbett land on this guy's jaw. Full count.

"Fitz nearly took the full count himself in the third act. It was the girl that handed him the trimming. You see, it was this way. Fitz was in her house, and she sang some mushy song for him that put him all to the bad. I could see it, though the old man was stalling good. Instead of covering up and waiting for his chance, he came back to her. This was a pretty little drinking song, and Fitz was groggy when it was over. But he was game. The girl retreated into her corner.

ERNE SMOTHERS "KID" SULLIVAN

Philadelphia Boxer Gives Washington Man Three Blows for One in the Wind-Up.

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PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 21.—George Erne of this city proved too clever and too fast for "Kid" Sullivan of Washington at the Washington Sporting Club last night. Sullivan is a strong, rugged boxer, while Erne is built on the lines of a greyhound. The latter had the advantage of height and reach and these he utilized to good advantage.

There was a disagreement between the managers of the men which delayed the contest considerably. For three rounds the men boxed fast, with Erne using his left to good advantage. Sullivan made his best showing in these rounds. The fourth round was very fast.

In the last two rounds Erne boxed at top speed and landed three blows for every one received. He fought so fast that Sullivan was bewildered at times, and George punished him severely about the face.

JOINT HOME SCHEDULE OF BROWNS AND CARDINALS, AND CONFLICTING DATES

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HARRY FORBES DEFEATS NEE

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 21.—Harry Forbes of Chicago andaddy Nee of Pittsburg met here last night in a one-round bout. Forbes received the decision in the last round. The fight was witnessed by 300 people, who were evidently not impressed with the exhibition, as throughout the several bouts there were no startling features.

Several sturdy licks were planted on Nee's jaw and other parts of his body and he occasionally punished Forbes in the same way, but there was no blood drawn outside a few inconsequential scratches on Nee's face.

Honors were pretty equally divided between the two champions, until the eighth round, when Forbes showed his superiority and won out in the last round.

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M'INTYRE DIVORCE EFFORTS FUTILE

Lawyer Plaintiff Who Conducted His Own Case, Loses His Suit.

NO COMMENT FROM JUDGE.

Examined Himself and Cross-Examined Wife Who Said He Set House Afire.

Without comment or memoranda, Judge Douglas of the Circuit Court Tuesday morning dismissed the suit for divorce brought by Charles A. McIntyre, the lawyer, who conducted his own case and examined himself and cross-examined his wife, Mrs. Lulu McIntyre, on the witness stand.

McIntyre's chief allegations were that his wife was more fond of her mother than of him; that she refused to see him; and that on one occasion she struck him with a chair.

Mrs. McIntyre, in fighting the application, testified that she was addicted to drink, that he attacked and abused her, and that on one occasion he poured the contents of a five-gallon can of gasoline over the floors and furnishings of their home at 3624 A. Dodder street and set it on fire.

McIntyre's conduct of his own case was one of the year's interesting features of court proceedings. At his direct examination he permitted an associate attorney to ask the questions, but he conducted the examinations of his other witnesses, cross-examined his wife and her witnesses, and when he took the stand in rebuttal, examined himself, asking himself questions and answering them. He made his own statement of the case and filed his own brief.

The testimony introduced by both sides was sensational in the extreme, and McIntyre's cross-examination of his wife brought out minute details of incidents in their married life.

SANTO DOMINGO TREATY SAFE

Senators Say It Will Pass Upper House Without Trouble at Extra March Session.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—That the Santo Domingo treaty will be ratified by the Senate is the general sentiment among both Republican and Democratic members. It is not expected, however, that the treaty can be considered before the special session of the Senate after March 1.

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Natural Laxative Water moves the bowels copiously and gives a pleasant, satisfied feeling that nothing else will—no gripping—no purging.

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About 25 dozen White Wash Waists, medium weight—sizes 32, 42 and 44—goods sold for \$3.75 and \$4.75—Wednesday only \$1.00

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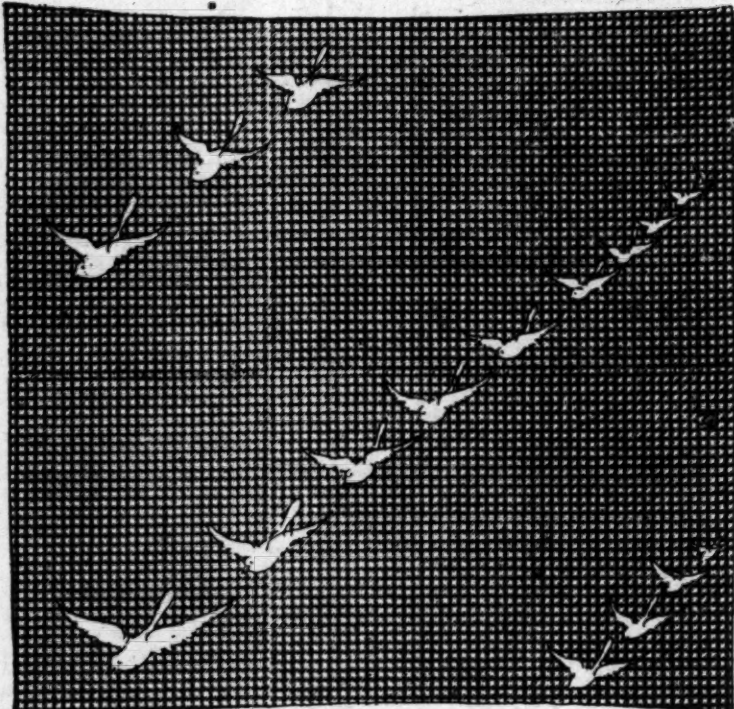
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Silk for Mrs. Roosevelt's Gold Doves of Peace Inaugural Gown Was Selected in St. Louis



PATTERN OF MRS. ROOSEVELT'S CELEBRATED DRESS.

SAME OLD VOTE IS CAST FOR SENATOR

Twenty-Eighth Ballot Fails to Break Deadlock—Caucus Set for Tonight.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 21.—There was no change in the senatorial vote today. The Senate and House Republicans will caucus at 7:30 tonight, however, for a full discussion of the situation.

Thirteen pairs were announced at today's joint session. Walmsley of Kansas City introduced a new candidate, as usual, voting for Assemblyman A. A. Speer of Oaage County.

The ballot results are as follows: Niedringhaus, 67; Currell, 69; Kereens, 12; McKinley, 4; Pettijohn, 4; Speer, 1.

HARPER FASTS FOR OPERATION

Students of Chicago University to Pray for President.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—President W. R. Harper of the University of Chicago, has begun to fast, preparatory to the surgical operation which he will undergo tomorrow at the Presbyterian hospital.

Tomorrow morning mass meetings of students and professors will be held in the University chapel for prayer services for Dr. Harper.

Physicians do not deny that Dr. Harper's malady is cancerous.

When Burglar Comes, Ha!

Percy Knoebel declared that men formed the heads of households; that they were the ones that knew of the affairs of nations and, therefore, it was their right to rule. He became facetious and remarked that when a burglar entered a house that the wife always called upon her husband to face danger and that should give him some right of leadership.

Miss Cross was armed with legal arguments. She announced that she had consulted downtown lawyers and quoted them as saying, "Obey is not a part of the civil marriage contract."

Both young women spoke as if their liberty and future happiness of their sex depended upon the cancelling of the word.

They were much applauded.

Demand was made of Arthur Eisenmayer, chairman of the executive committee, to give his reason for placing the "obey" question before the society. When he gave no satisfactory explanation it was intimated that he had placed the question because of a personal desire to know the opinion of the school on the subject.

The judges were two-thirds masculine—Edward L. Lalumier, chairman, Miss Huelsch Iron and Lewis Brady—but they decided that the girls had won their case by a number of points.

Egyptian Court Lecture.

Eastern District Court No. 50, Court of Hon. East St. Louis, will entertain its members on Feb. 22, Tuesday, and a lecture will be presented and Mrs. Bell Quinn of Springfield will lecture. All members are requested to attend.

If you want a safe medicine for all family ills you cannot find anything better than the Bitters.

For over 30 years it has been curing such ailments as Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Constipation, Sick Headache, Female Disorders, Chills, Colds, and La Grippe without failure.

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HOSTETTER'S BITTERS

STOMACH BITTERS

President's Daughter Alice First Admired at World's Fair Fabric Named "Alice Blue."

FIGURES WEARER'S IDEA.

Material Bought in Italy and Woven With Greatest Care in Paterson, N. J.

The fabric of the silk dress which Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt will wear at the inaugural ceremonies next month was first seen by her during her visit to the World's Fair in St. Louis last fall.

She was in the Varied Industries building with Miss Alice Roosevelt, the President's daughter, and it was the latter's fervent admiration of a special sample of silk shown in the exhibit of a Paterson (N. J.) silk mill which led the President's wife to make her selection.

It also led to the naming of this particular shade of silk the "Alice Blue," after Miss Roosevelt, so that a double interest attaches to the gown soon to make its first ultra-distinguished public appearance.

Because Miss Alice Roosevelt had previously visited the World's Fair and was more familiar with its attractions she was acting as Mrs. Roosevelt's counselor the day after the "Alice Blue" was selected in so far as its material is concerned. The two stood in company before the New Jersey silk exhibit.

Suddenly a little cry of delight came from Miss Alice Roosevelt's lips.

"My dear mother!" she exclaimed, with all her father's impetuosity, and as naturally as though Mrs. Roosevelt were not in reality her stepmother. "I beg of you to look at this lovely piece of blue silk! It will be the very thing for your inaugural gown when father is again sworn in as President!"

At that time Mr. Roosevelt had just been elected President and Miss Alice was so jubilant over his decisive victory that her pretty head was filled with visions of the day when he should be inaugurated.

Mrs. Roosevelt laughed at Miss Alice's enthusiasm and then contemplated the sample of silk. In a flash she was as enthusiastic as the girl herself.

In Raptures Over Fabric.

The fabric over which the two bent their heads in union was well calculated to thrill the heart of any woman—and Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt and Miss Alice Roosevelt are as womanly as Eve. They went into raptures over the bit of silk, and it was only a few moments until Mrs. Roosevelt had entered into negotiations that led to the securing of the material for her inaugural gown.

Chosen at the World's Fair in St. Louis, it will be one of the most beautiful dresses ever worn by a President's wife at the ceremonies of inauguration.

By the addition of the weaving of a certain design suggested by Mrs. Roosevelt herself, the silk thus selected in St. Louis is now ready to be made into her inaugural gown. A special dispatch from Paterson, N. J., to the Post-Dispatch gives the description of the fabric:

It is a soft shade of blue silk, almost as heavy in texture as serge. The shade closely approaches what dealers call electric blue but it is just a trifle lighter. Into the appearance of the fabric, Mrs. Roosevelt's own order are woven the figures of doves of peace, each with outstretched wings, flying with each succeeding dove smaller in size until the edge of the breadth is reached.

The figures of the doves are not woven at right angles with the edge, but at an angle of about 45 degrees. Despite the peaceful suggestion of the doves themselves, a touch of imperialism is given to the design by the use of threads of royal gold as the material from which the doves are formed.

The largest of the doves is perhaps one and one-half inches from tip to tip of the wings. The complete effect is that of a flock of doves flying against a background of blue sky.

Work on the Weaving.

The story of the weaving of this design into the silk selected by Mrs. Roosevelt at the World's Fair in St. Louis is peculiarly interesting. Her ideas were submitted to the designers. They pronounced it perfectly feasible. The silk from Italy was selected by some of the best experts in this country and was sent to Titusville, N. J., to be dyed. In spite of the expertise of the dyers there was some little difficulty in reproducing the exact shade, and the goods which three weeks ago that this was satisfactorily done.

It is a singular fact that the same weaver who wove the silk for the inaugural gown of Mrs. William McKinley wove the silk for the dress of Mrs. Roosevelt.

He is one of the oldest weavers in Paterson. So exacting was the work that he was given a loom in a separate room and had the utmost seclusion, that nothing might distract his attention from his work. Yet in spite of his expertise the first three inches produced from the loom were faulty, in the eyes of the inspector.

Unlike the majority of silk goods on the market, that for the gown of Mrs. Roosevelt is unweighted. In 90 per cent of the goods, when the material would not be finished, and sent in a hurry-up order. What was finished, 15 yards, was sent on to the loom, and the remainder of the goods was shipped a day or two ago. As soon as the last shipment was made the design destroyed so that an exact duplicate can never be made.

Work on the weaving was started three weeks ago. When 17 yards had been turned out Mrs. Roosevelt became impatient, fearing that the material would not be finished, and sent in a hurry-up order.

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Boys' satin suit, good heavy shoes for school \$4 to \$5.75 value, now \$2.50, at BOHEMER'S, 40 N. Broadway.

ST. LOUIS, MO. Store Opens at 8:15 A. M. Closes at 5:30 P. M.

Winter Garments are in Brisk Demand at these Low Prices

THE phenomenal values now being offered in our Cloak and Suit sections will justify you in buying liberally. We still have a good assortment of desirable garments in all qualities, styles and sizes. We are closing them out at wonderfully reduced prices.

Detailed description of these goods is both impossible and unnecessary. We mention below a few items merely to indicate what great bargains are to be had. There are many others equally as good.



Women's Winter Coats

All styles, colors, materials and sizes to be sold at the following low prices:

- \$2.00 for Cheviot and Kersey Coats, formerly \$5.00.
- \$3.75 for fine satin-lined Coats, formerly \$10.00.
- \$5.00 for fine satin-lined Coats, formerly \$12.50.
- \$7.50 for fine satin-lined Coats, formerly \$20.00.
- \$12.50 for fine Velvet Coats, formerly \$25.00 and \$30.00.

Misses' Winter Coats

An assortment of reefers, 3/4 length and full length coats in good styles and colors. Priced for clearings as follows:

- \$2.00 for Misses' 4, 6 and 8 year size Coats, worth \$5.00.
- \$3.75 for Misses' 4 to 14 year size Coats, worth \$10.00.
- \$6.00 for Misses' 4 to 14 year size Coats, worth \$16.50.

Women's and Misses' Furs

A choice lot of Furs in all desirable styles for both women and misses.

- 50c for Children's Angora Sets, worth \$1.50.
- \$1.00 for Misses' Imitation Ermine Sets, worth \$3.75.
- \$3.00 for Misses' Imitation Beaver and Squirrel Sets, worth \$6.75.
- \$2.00 for Women's Fur Scarfs and Muffs, formerly \$5.00.
- \$3.75 for Women's Long Double Boas, formerly \$10.00 each.
- \$5.00 for Women's Scarfs, Boas and Muffs, worth \$5.75 and \$10.

15c a Yard for 45c Mercerized Vestings

Sale Starts at 9 A. M.

A CERTAIN manufacturer had too large a quantity of Mercerized Vestings, and to dispose of his overstock he sold us this lot of 3000 yards much under price.

These are very high grade goods. They come in the popular black and white mixed effects, including stripes, plaids and checks.

While 3000 yards is a large quantity, this bargain is so extraordinary that we advise all who wish to share in it to come early.

This goods is positively worth 45c a yard—while this lot lasts buy it at the wonderfully low price of 15c per yard.

(Wash Goods Section.)

Wednesday's Specials in Our Big, Bright, Busy Basement.

FOR Wednesday's selling in our Housefurnishing Department we have prepared a list of bargains which are of vital interest to every housekeeper. Fine China, high-grade Silverware and beautiful Art Wares are now priced exceedingly low. Come Wednesday expecting some great bargains. You will not be disappointed.

Dinner Ware Reduced

Austrian China Dinner Sets, all in new decorations, with gold-traced handles. Each set contains 102 large and useful pieces—a complete service for 12 people. We sell these sets regularly at \$14.95 each. Special Price Wednesday. \$14.95

Two regular stock patterns of English Porcelain Decorated China now at half price.

Three regular stock patterns of English Decorated China now being closed out at half price.

Specials from the Silverware Sale

Here are just a few specials from our great annual sale of Silverware now in progress. There are many others equally as good.

Syrup Pitchers, with tray: Rogers A. A. Tea Spoons, for set of 6. 49c

a number of handsome designs—regular value \$2.00 each—special in this sale at. \$1.98

Rogers A. A. Knives and Forks, a complete set for, each. \$2.58

Weymss Art Ware

Our entire stock of Weymss Art Ware, made in Scotland and patronized by the royalty, is now marked at just half original prices.

Our new line of Refrigerators for season of 1905 is now on display. We have a most complete assortment of the world-renowned, North Star Refrigerators. These we show with either tile, opal or enamel lining. All styles and all sizes. The lowest-priced high-grade Refrigerators on the market.

Refrigerators

Closing Out All Grocery Over-Stock—Consequently Great Bargains

OUR recent inventory disclosed the fact that we are greatly overstocked on certain lines of groceries. These we are determined to close out immediately regardless of their value or former price. If you are interested in saving money, this is the most extraordinary opportunity.

Monarch Grated or Sliced Pineapple: regular price 25c; special, per dozen, \$2.50, or per can. \$2.00

Monarch Extra French Sifted Peas: regular price 25c; special, per dozen, \$2.50, or per can. \$2.00

Monarch Extra French String Beans: regular price 25c; special, per dozen, \$2.50, or per can. \$2.00

Monarch Marrowfat Peas: regular price 15c per can; special 85c per dozen, or two for. \$1.50

White Horse String or Lima Beans: regular price 15c per can; sale price 85c per dozen, or two for. \$1.50

Clarion Balm: regular price 12c per can; sale price, per dozen cans, \$2.50, or three for. \$7.50

Standard Pumpkin: regular price 8c per can; sale price, 4 cans for. \$2.50

Reindeer Tomatoes: regular price 10c per can; sale price, per dozen. \$1.00

George Dildot Sardines, in 1/4-pound tin; regular price 25c; special, per dozen, \$2.50, or per can. \$2.00

Monarch Catsup: regular price 25c per pint; special \$1.50 per dozen, or each. \$1.25

Reindeer E. J. Peas: regular price 13c per can; sale price, per dozen. \$1.50

Hotel Mushroom: regular price 50c; sale price, per dozen. \$1.45, or two for. \$2.90

Wash Blue: price: regular price 10c per bottle; sale price, per dozen. \$1.20

Flaccos Brand Preserves: regular price 25c per jar; sale price, per dozen. \$2.50, or two jars for. \$5.00

William Barr Dry Goods Co.

Deaths, Burial Permits, Marriages and Births.

DEATHS.

BROOKS—On Monday, Feb. 20, at 7:55 a. m., Bertha Brooks (nee Watson) beloved wife of Oliver Brooks, 4011 Madison, St. Louis, Mo., died at her home. Burial, Feb. 22, 1935, from St. Mary's church, St. Louis, Mo.

BURR—Entered into rest, Mrs. E. J. Burr, widow of S. A. Burr, aged 88, of Macon, Mo., mother of Sarah E. Burr, (nee Burr), E. E. Burr (nee Burr) and Una Wiggins (nee Burr) and William B. Burr and A. V. Burr of Florissant. Interment at Macon, Mo.

CANNELLY—Infant son of Mrs. Viola and Tom Cannelly died Feb. 18, 1935. Burial, Feb. 18, 1935, from St. Chouteau avenue.

CASEY—At her home, 6104 Ridge avenue, on Tuesday, Feb. 21, 1935, at 12:30 a. m., Juliette Casey, 53 years old, wife of George F. Casey, died at her home. Burial, Feb. 22, 1935, from St. Mary's church, St. Louis, Mo.

CHRISTOPHER—Entered into rest on Tuesday, Feb. 21, at 4 a. m., after a brief illness, Francis Christopher (nee Dinsley), daughter of Edward Christopher, Benjamin J. Henry A. and Alexander E. Christopher, our dear mother-in-law and grandmother, age 83 years. Burial, Feb. 22, 1935, from St. Mary's church, St. Louis, Mo.

CORNIC—Entered into rest on Tuesday, Feb. 21, 1935, at 1:30 a. m., after a brief illness, Cornick, daughter of Edward Cornick and dear sister of Annie, Cornick, Walter, Alice and Laura. Cornick and George George, a short illness, at the age of 15 years. Burial, Feb. 22, 1935, from St. Mary's church, St. Louis, Mo.

DOUGHERTY—On Tuesday, Feb. 21, 1935, at 3 a. m., John J. Dougherty, beloved husband of Mary Dougherty (nee Dougherty), son of John and Mary Dougherty and our dear brother. Burial, Feb. 22, 1935, from St. Mary's church, St. Louis, Mo.

DRISCOLL—On Monday, Feb. 20, 1935, Mrs. Margaret Driscoll, widow of John J. Driscoll, 63 years old, died at her home. Burial, Feb. 22, 1935, from St. Mary's church, St. Louis, Mo.

EDDINGS—On Sunday night, at his residence, 434 North Ninth street, East St. Louis, William Eddings, aged 40 years and 8 months. Leaves wife, Mary Eddings, and daughter. Burial, Feb. 22, 1935, from St. Mary's church, St. Louis, Mo.

EGAN—Entered into rest on Monday, Feb. 20, at 3:30 p. m., Anna Egan (nee Malone) and dear brother of Mrs. Rose O'Fallon, 63 years old, died at her home. Burial, Feb. 22, 1935, from St. Mary's church, St. Louis, Mo.

EMBLE—Entered into rest on Saturday, Feb. 18, 1935, at 9:30 p. m., after a brief illness, Adolph Emble, at the age of 34 years, dearly beloved son of Charlotte Emble (nee Emble) and the late Adolph Emble, and brother of Mrs. Edward Emble. Burial, Feb. 22, 1935, from St. Mary's church, St. Louis, Mo.

FINNEY—Mrs. Francis Finney, beloved wife of Francis Finney, aged 80 years and 15 months, at family residence, 1434 1/2 Bidle street. Burial, Feb. 22, 1935, from St. Mary's church, St. Louis, Mo.

FLANNERY—Entered into rest on Sunday, Feb. 19, at 3:30 a. m., Edward T. Flannery, 63 years old, died at his home. Burial, Feb. 22, 1935, from St. Mary's church, St. Louis, Mo.

HAAG—Monday, Feb. 20, at 5:15 a. m., Edward I. Haag, aged 60 years, dear husband of Mary Haag (nee Young), and father of Herman Haag, died at his home. Burial, Feb. 22, 1935, from St. Mary's church, St. Louis, Mo.

HESEY—Entered into rest on Sunday, Feb. 19, 1935, at 12 m., Catherine Hezey, beloved wife of the late Joseph Hezey, and dear mother of William Hezey, and dear grandmother of Emma Hezey, in her 64th year, after a lingering illness. Burial, Feb. 22, 1935, from St. Mary's church, St. Louis, Mo.

KNAPP—Mrs. Martha C. Knapp, aged 81, at the home of her son, W. F. Knapp, 18 Kirkwood, St. Louis, Mo., Monday, Feb. 20, 1935. Burial, Feb. 22, 1935, from St. Mary's church, St. Louis, Mo.

LEAHY—Elizabeth Leahy (nee Sullivan), wife of William Leahy, and mother of Joseph Leahy, died at her home. Burial, Feb. 22, 1935, from St. Mary's church, St. Louis, Mo.

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MARTIN—Entered into rest on Monday, Feb. 20, 1935, at 10 o'clock noon, August Martin, 63 years old, died at his home. Burial, Feb. 22, 1935, from St. Mary's church, St. Louis, Mo.

MESTER—Emma Mester (nee Morrison), beloved wife of F. W. Mester, at the family residence, 3030 P. m.; daughter of Robert and Elizabeth Morrison and mother of Blanche and Robert Mester. Burial, Feb. 22, 1935, from St. Mary's church, St. Louis, Mo.

MEYER—Entered into rest on Monday, Feb. 20, at 4 a. m., William H. Meyer, at the age of 63 years 1 month and 8 days, after a brief illness, beloved husband of Clara Meyer, and father of Emil, Albert, F. E. and Charles Meyer, and brother of Mrs. Minnie Meyer, died at his home. Burial, Feb. 22, 1935, from St. Mary's church, St. Louis, Mo.

MICHAEL—On Monday morning, Feb. 20, at 10 o'clock, Michael, 11 months old, son of Isaac Michael, and our dear brother. Burial, Feb. 22, 1935, from St. Mary's church, St. Louis, Mo.

O'BRYEN—On Saturday, Feb. 18, 1935, at 10 o'clock, John P. O'Brien, 63 years old, died at his home. Burial, Feb. 22, 1935, from St. Mary's church, St. Louis, Mo.

O'CONNELL—Entered into rest on Tuesday, Feb. 21, 1935, at 1:30 a. m., after a brief illness, O'Connell, 63 years old, died at his home. Burial, Feb. 22, 1935, from St. Mary's church, St. Louis, Mo.

PEARSON—On Sunday, Feb. 19, at 4 p. m., Nora Pearson (nee Canty), beloved wife of the late Alfred Pearson and sister of Mrs. Margaret Pearson, died at her home. Burial, Feb. 22, 1935, from St. Mary's church, St. Louis, Mo.

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ROYLE—On Monday, Feb. 20, at 11:30 p. m., Gertrude Royle, 63 years old, died at her home. Burial, Feb. 22, 1935, from St. Mary's church, St. Louis, Mo.

RUEHLING—On Monday, Feb. 20, 1935, at 4:30 p. m., Elizabeth Ruehling, aged 20 years, beloved wife of Charles Ruehling, and daughter of the late Timothy Ruehling, died at her home. Burial, Feb. 22, 1935, from St. Mary's church, St. Louis, Mo.

SHOOTLAND—On Monday, Feb. 20, 1935, at 7:30 a. m., suddenly, James Shootland, beloved husband of Margaret Shootland, died at his home. Burial, Feb. 22, 1935, from St. Mary's church, St. Louis, Mo.

TUCKER—Entered into rest on Monday, Feb. 20, at 11:30 a. m., Roretta A. Tucker, 63 years old, died at her home. Burial, Feb. 22, 1935, from St. Mary's church, St. Louis, Mo.

WEBER—Entered into rest on Monday, Feb. 20, 1935, at 12:30 p. m., Clara Weber, 63 years old, died at her home. Burial, Feb. 22, 1935, from St. Mary's church, St. Louis, Mo.

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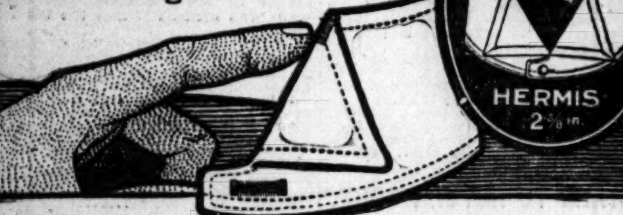
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WONDERFUL MAGNET IS MISS EDNA MAY

Not Even Paderewski Could Dim the Brilliance of Her First Night.

One blusher for his countrymen at the Olympic Theater this week.

Zounds, but how our British cousins can put it onto us when it comes to making a musical piece!

Miss Edna May, a plump, pretty little body, with a face like exquisitely chiseled Carrara, a wistful naivete, a smile as sweet as the fragrance of flowers, a plaintive little singing voice, a nymphlike grace and a faultless enunciation in singing and speaking, came to the Olympic last night as the star of "The School Girl," an English musical piece in which she has conquered cities and peoples enough to have aroused the envy of Caesar.

Miss May brought with her a company of surprising excellence, including three English comedians—Fred Lewis, Jr., James Blakeley and Fred Wright, Jr.—who suggest that London must be upon very good terms with itself if it has many such clever entertainers within its confines.

Miss May is the pretty side of the piece, and these three Britons are the fun of it. By dint of great cleverness in incidents here and there in the spring musical, these people combine to give a performance which is so much better, so much more refined, more intelligent and smarter than the average American musical piece that one cannot help wincing now and then and saying to one's self: "How much better they do this thing in old London than we have learned to do it over here."

"The School Girl" is by Paul M. Potter and Henry Hamilton, with the music by Leslie Stuart and the lyrics by Charles H. Taylor. There is so much downright skill in the work of all these that one can readily and easily understand why "The School Girl" has succeeded and why it has been hailed in this country as a step higher in musical comedy.

Classifying a Musical Piece.

One knows at a glance that "The School Girl" is none of our run-in-the-mill of hoop. The music does not come one step nearer to whistling. The chorus is not chosen by its weight. The costumes are not out to the legal limit. There are no girls in bathing suits, and they never drop the stars and stripes over a chorus group. The music is not a series of musical symbols, say U. S. The comedy of the piece isn't strained. They don't try to make a man of a sick, and they haven't burglarized the Old Joke's Home.

"The School Girl" has its faults, but thanks for its virtues. It is enjoyable and refreshing, has life and fun and beauty, and there are more clever people in it than one ordinarily finds in a dozen musical shows. It belongs to the new school of musical pieces which are evolved out of the demands of a community which does not want to see the same thing and the time, which knows a clever player when it sees one.

Miss May has not been in St. Louis in years. In the time she has been away she has succeeded splendidly, and she comes very near to being a star of the first magnitude. Her personality and prettiness are rather in excess of her skill, but she is none the less likeable for that. Like Maude Adams, Ethel Barrymore, Annie Russell and some of our heroines in the drama, she has the quality of great likableness, and that counts on the stage.

There are other clever people in "The School Girl" than those mentioned, but there is so much to like in this piece, so pretty and original in song and music and conception, that one can only cheerfully recommend that you and see for your self.

CLARK MCADAMS.

Fine Entertainment

on the Columbia Bill.

The Columbia bill is rather better than usual this week. The Twelve Navajo Girls, a musical organization of much variety, are chiefly responsible for this verdict, and the five M-watts, club jugglers, are also to blame for the opinion that one can get his money's worth in fine shape at the Sixth street home of vaudeville this week.

The Navajo girls are not Indians. But they can take the scalp off the ordinary musical number without half trying. The M-watts are wonders—nothing less. They can handle clubs as a watermelon, and they can handle Dutch apple pie. Their work is mighty neat.

The Nicollet sisters, like a breath of Dixie, are worth commending. They are the soul of meriment and dandy whimsicality, and their little bit of clever and mirably done.

Others on the bill are Lillian Shaw, who has no need to take to her bonnet to any of the character monologists; Filson and Errol, whose Arizona sketch, "The Black Cat," ought to bring them the grand prize of getting a better; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Murphy, whose little bit of clever and mirably done.

The Ellis-Nowlan trio, the Melroy trio and the Brothers De Onzo.

"The Town Talk."

The new spring window of Harlan Bros., tailors, Sixth and St. Charles streets.

WHEWSKI THE CRUSH TO SEE PADEREWSKI

The Boss Pianist Had His Greatest St. Louis Triumph Last Night.

Paderewski!

Where's that?

There is only one Paderewski—Ignace Jan.

The earth is a big area for this one Paderewski to distribute himself over, and it is not every season that we may sit in the spot of the master's skill like we sat (and stood) at the Odéon last night.

Wizard that he is, Paderewski isn't a general disseminator like Santa Claus. He must get around by steamer and train, and it is a long time between concerts for us here in St. Louis, for Paderewski belongs to no one part of the world, but to all the world, and he can only touch here infrequently and quickly—even as a bee trying to cover a quarter section of blooming clover.

The famous Polish pianist just touched here last night on his way home from Australasia. He has been in Australia, New Zealand, Honolulu. He has been touring the cannibals of the South Seas with a big band of his orchestra, and the universe is big—and the span of a life-time short.

It would be inapt to say that Paderewski is touring the United States. He is streaking it. He rests in an life rest of slumber. No one heretofore knows why the despair of all other pianists lives and has his being in this corner of the world. It is any good reason why he should have given St. Louis, a very considerable city, just one concert, packing and cramming the Odéon to do it, loading the stage, filling the seats, and still leaving another good houseful at home for want of room or lack of relief for participating in such a jam-packed affair as this Paderewski does this—whether he is hurrying to the bedside of some stricken

relation in Poland or grinding the globe against time on a huge wage of something of that sort, he is keeping the secret. Looking quite as severely professional, as cold as an amethyst, a somewhat grayer and wholly genuine, I. J. Paderewski emerged from his special car at the Union Station last night and walked out upon the Odéon stage to his greatest St. Louis triumph. The house was so full and overflowing that it seemed many of those present must have literally bitten their way in.

The pianist began with a Bach-Liszt number and played for two hours, with a midway intermission. His program was made up of selections from the compositions of Brahms, Paganini, Schumann, Chopin and Mendelssohn and Chopin. He played but one of his own compositions, a nocturne, and gave Chopin the place of honor on his program, no less than four Chopin numbers appearing in the regular program.

The performance commanded unflinching interest. He played beautifully, wonderfully, and if one was without any special capacity to enjoy him for music alone, there was one's money's worth in marveling at his physical capacity. Paderewski is iron. Witnessing his feats of strength and endurance, one understands why no woman can hope to gain a place with these master pianists—for the violence of demand upon the player is beyond feminine strength. There are times when merely to watch him makes one's arms ache if one had any experience in this sort of thing.

The audience was as restrained in demonstrativeness as Paderewski was in receiving applause. It was a purely business proposition: He was playing for money and they were paying money to hear him. That, apparently, was the way he took it, and the audience was influenced by his untheatrical demeanor to share his point of view. He hurried to his car after the concert and left the city at 11:30. Considering that he gave the concert alone and that his expenses are so great, the night must have profited him quite enough to pay for some spring improvements at his villa on Lake Geneva.

New York Sees Another New Gus Thomas Comedy.

Special to Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—All the Pipp characters created in the sketches by Charles Dana Gibson stepped out of their picture frames last night at the Literary Theater and into a farce comedy. Augustus Thomas wrote it and the title is "The Education of Mr. Pipp."

After the author had dragged his parvenues from their paragraph homes and sent them through England he landed them in Paris, where he straightened out the series of tangles to the satisfaction of the Pipp, the audience and everyone else except the villains of the piece.

The dialogue sparkled with wit, keen

humor and clever repartee, but the piece was slow in action to the point of being tiresome, and its situations were no truer to life than the plot. The fun was so good, however, that this falling was in part atoned for. The play was enjoyed by the major part of the audience.

As to Mr. Pipp, too much cannot be said in praise of the work of Digby Bell. His characterization of the much-abused father was almost perfect, and was the best thing he has done in years.

Snappy styles of the Bohemer Special Extra Quality \$2.50 shoes for men, now \$2.00 at BOHEMER'S, 410 N. Broadway.

Burglars Ransack Two Flats.

During the absence from home of the families of Henry Bels and Albert Schneider, 323-323A Iowa avenue, Monday afternoon, burglars ransacked both flats and carried away property valued at \$200. From the Bels flat the burglars took a revolver, a pair of earrings, a silver watch, \$2 in small change and a Columbia half dollar. In the Schneider flat they took a gold watch, an opal ring, a plain ring and \$15. Entrance was gained by prying open a kitchen door in the lower flat.

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